

LEGISLATION IS URGED
BY WEST END CITIZENS

Association to Petition Congress to
Establish Dental Clinic for
Public Schools.

Protest Made Against Abrogation of
Half-and-Half Plan and Against
Borland Amendment.

Recommendations for legislation for the benefit of the people of the District of Columbia were embodied in a variety of resolutions which were unanimously passed by the West End Citizens' Association at its regular meeting held last night at Kildee's Hall. Prominent among them was the decision to petition Congress to establish a dental clinic for the public schools. The present arrangement, contended the majority of the members, whereby local dentists give their services free, is a sacrifice of time and energy on the part of these physicians which should be ended.

The executive committee made report recommending a modification of the resolution adopted at the last meeting in reference to a limitation on furnishing information to the public press of the proceedings of the association and it was ordered that such news be given the press as would be of interest to the general public.

The following resolutions presented were adopted unanimously:

Protesting against the abrogation of the half-and-half plan of financing the District of Columbia. Protesting against the Borland amendment requiring property owners to pay one-half of the cost of street improvements.

A resolution petitioning Congress not to pass any form of class legislation, especially prohibition, suffrage, or increased tax legislation, whereby the interests of the tax-paying class may be affected, and requesting that the referendum be allowed.

For Police Pension Fund.

A resolution was adopted seeking legislation from Congress for the establishment of a permanent pension fund for the policemen and firemen of the District, to be appropriated for annually by Congress in the District appropriation bill.

Resolutions also were unanimously adopted asking Congress to authorize the construction of or securing of more suitable quarters for the houses of detention. Resolutions were further submitted and adopted recommending changes in the care and treatment of convicted prisoners detained at Occoquan and that the judges of the District Supreme Court so arrange their schedule of official service in the vacation season that two justices may preside in the courts of the District at all times during that season and thereby give prompt trial of all cases, especially criminal, thus preventing the prisoners being held for long and indefinite periods of time.

A resolution was unanimously adopted recommending that proper inquiry be made by the Federation of Citizens' Association at its next meeting as to the right or reason for the increase in fire insurance rates in the District and that proper effort be made to reduce the rates.

A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the superintendent of public buildings and grounds and the commission in charge of the national parks in the District to provide for the transportation of the people unable to own automobiles or other modes of conveyance in Potomac Park and Rock Creek Park.

It was further decided by the association to hold its annual dinner at the Hotel Powhatan Thursday, January 28.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS LOST
SHIPS WORTH \$11,400,000

Fifty-Four Vessels With Cargoes
Valued at \$18,800,000 Captured
or Destroyed by the Enemy.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
LONDON, December 18.—During the first four months of the war fifty-four British foreign-going ships, valued at \$11,400,000, were captured or destroyed by the enemy. These are the official figures of the Liverpool and London War Risks Insurance Association.

According to these figures the losses for four months were 1.23 per cent of the total number of vessels, 1.49 per cent of their total value and 0.94 per cent of the total value of cargoes carried.

This would indicate that vessels could have been insured at a rate of 2.22 per cent monthly, and their cargoes at a rate of 0.94. The rates fixed by the government at the beginning of the war were 7.75 per cent for vessels and 1.24 for cargoes. This shows a snug margin of profit for underwriters.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, December 18.—Total losses of Scandinavian shipping through mine disasters were as follows up to mid-December:

Sweden, eight ships and six lives; Denmark, six ships and six lives; Norway, five vessels and six lives. To this total must also be added Holland, with three vessels and fifteen lives. The total financial loss for the twenty-two ships and their cargoes will reach nearly \$11,000,000.

CHARITY BALL FOR BELGIANS.

Colored People of Washington and
Baltimore Make Plans.

Arrangements for a "grand charity ball and reception" by the colored people of Washington and Baltimore for the relief of the Belgian sufferers were made at a meeting of the subcommittee of the District relief committee last night.

Judge Robert H. Terrell, the chairman, presided at the meeting in St. Luke's hall, 14th and U streets. The plans to be held at the Metropolitan Hotel, January 15. Among those active in making arrangements for the benefit are: George W. Cabiness, F. N. H. Brown, F. H. Wilson, Andrew J. Thomas, Dr. Sumner Wormley, Dr. James T. Walker, E. W. Bundy, J. Sprague, Julia M. Layton, Hensie B. Anderson, Miss L. C. Plummer, Miss R. E. Bell and Mrs. Sarah Barton.

Death Calls Miss Florence King.

Miss Florence King, daughter of the late William and Henrietta King, died Sunday at her residence, 3112 N. street northwest, at the age of sixty-five years. Funeral services were held at her late residence today. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

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SORROWS OVER THE LOSS
OF PROSPECTIVE BRIDE

Joseph F. Hunt Says Fiancee Changes
Mind After He Procured
the License.

A plaintive story of how the young woman he hoped would be his bride exercised the time-honored prerogative of her sex and changed her mind even after he had shown her the marriage license, was told to Clerk Kroll at the marriage bureau today by Joseph F. Hunt, twenty-four years old of Maryland Park, Md. Mr. Hunt returned a license secured last Wednesday, which authorized his marriage to Miss Mary G. Marquess, nineteen years old, of Rich's Station, Md. The disappointed groom requested that the license be canceled and declared he did not care that the fee of \$1 could not be returned to him.

Friends Since Childhood.

Hunt explained that he had known his prospective bride since childhood and last Wednesday they came to gether to this city. The young woman visited an oculist near 9th and F streets, he stated, while he came to the courthouse for the license.

The document procured, he again met her and together they took the cars for Rich's Station on the Chesapeake Beach line, where the bride-to-be was to spend the night.

When Hunt left her she agreed to be ready when he called the next day to bring her back to Washington for an early train Thursday morning, but was surprised when he arrived at the station to learn that the bride had taken an earlier train and neglected to announce her destination.

Bad Luck to Exhibit License.

"They tell me it was bad luck to show her the license," remarked the disappointed groom, "but as long as she was going to run away I am glad she did it before the marriage."

THREAT A TRIPOL
MADE BY RUSSIANS

Capt. Oman of Cruiser North
Carolina Denies His War-
ship Figures in Affair.

Capt. Oman, commanding the armored cruiser North Carolina, at Beirut, Syria, informed the Navy Department today that it was a Russian cruiser and not an American vessel which recently threatened to bombard Tripoli.

Capt. Oman's explanation was made in response to a request from Secretary Daniels.

No American Ship Near.

Capt. Oman reported that no American merchant vessel has been south of Alexandria, Syria, since December 9. An Athens dispatch published last week said the crew of an American steamer had been attacked at Tripoli, south of Alexandria, where foreign consuls and refugees attempted to board her. The North Carolina had threatened to bombard the town.

Capt. Oman's dispatch, filed at Beirut yesterday, was as follows:

"On December 25 the Russian cruiser Askold sent boats with armed men on a reconnaissance near Tripoli, Syria, at the village of Tarsus. There a Russian vessel was seen. The Russian cruiser was informed that the Russian cruiser would bombard the village in such an event, and consequently, no one was made prisoner. No shots were fired.

Russians Leave Vicinity.

"The Russian boats' crews left the vicinity when the boats were fired. Since December 9 no American merchantman has been south of Alexandria, Syria.

The reconnaissance of Beirut, Syria, is frequently made by British, French and Russian cruisers. Everything is quiet at Beirut."

Officials here, although without official advice on the subject, were keenly interested last night in a Rome dispatch stating that the Italian cruiser Calabria at Beirut, Syria, had been instructed to co-operate with the American cruiser North Carolina in protecting refugees on the Syrian coast.

Secretary Daniels cabled the dispatch to Capt. Oman at Beirut and the North Carolina, and to Capt. Decker, commander of the Tennessee, which left Jaffa Sunday, taking a load of refugees to Alexandria.

Want No Assistance.

Government officials who have been skeptical about reports that the North Carolina was in danger of being fired upon expressed the opinion that the United States as a neutral nation could best maintain its friendly relations with Turkey if it dealt with the situation there without assistance. It was suggested, therefore, that the Italian offer of co-operation might be rejected if made officially to the United States.

MRS. SUSAN IRWIN, 83, DIES.

Resident of This City for Sixty-Five Years—Funeral Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Irwin, a resident of Washington for sixty-five years, died at her residence, 1621 14th street northwest, yesterday in the eighty-third year of her age. Funeral services are to be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Matthew's Church. Interment is to be in Mount Olivet.

Mr. Irwin had been in ill health for about a month. She was a native of Ireland. She was the widow of Thomas J. Irwin, an Englishman by birth and a veteran of the South African war.

One son, Thomas J. Irwin, and three daughters, Misses Anna G. and Gertrude Irwin and Mrs. E. L. Barbour, survive her.

ORDER CATHEDRAL NAVE PLAN

Work on St. John the Divine
Structure to Go Forward.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, it was announced today, have signed contracts for construction plans and designs for the building of the nave of the cathedral. The entire cost, it was said, will be more than \$1,000,000.

The contracts signed do not include any exterior decoration or involve the building of the two large transept towers or the four towers to be placed at each corner of the nave proper.

About \$200,000 is now ready for the nave, and it is estimated that this large enough to warrant the trustees to begin construction of the nave proper.

The nave of the cathedral will be 170 feet high and about 240 feet long, and constructed of Peekskill granite.

TALLMADGE A. LAMBERT
DIES IN LAUREL HOSPITAL

Lawyer Had Lived in Washington
Since His Boyhood, Coming
From Wisconsin.

Connected With Many Supreme
Court Cases, Especially Anacostia
Flats and Rock Creek Park.



TALLMADGE A. LAMBERT.

Tallmadge A. Lambert, for many years one of Washington's prominent lawyers, died at Laurel Sanitarium last night. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Lambert was born in Madison, Wis., in 1846, but his family removed to this city when he was a child, and he had been a resident here ever since.

Mr. Lambert's wife, one son, Wilton J. Lambert, and two daughters, Mrs. Day and Mrs. White and Mrs. James A. Gannon, all of this city, survive him.

Wilton J. Lambert was out of the city at the time of his father's death, being on his way south. He was reached by telegram and is expected to arrive in Washington today.

Mr. Lambert was graduated with honor from the academic department of Georgetown University and was valedictorian of his class. He studied law under the late Richard T. Merrick and his law partner, Martin F. Morris. He took his degree of bachelor of laws from the law department of Columbia University.

Began Practice in 1870.

Mr. Lambert entered upon the practical work of his profession in 1870. From an early period he was employed upon leading cases in the Supreme Court of the United States.

In later years Mr. Lambert became conspicuous for his advocacy of the property holders' rights in the Rock Creek Park case, which was finally decided by the Supreme Court of the United States after a litigation extending from 1891 to 1897. He was similarly employed in the Potomac estate litigation, which, beginning in 1886, was finally disposed of after a continuous litigation of thirteen years.

From 1876 to 1889 he was associated in practice with J. J. Darlington. In 1884 his alma mater conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws, and beginning in 1893, he was for several years a member of its law faculty, having been the chair of lecturer on the civil law.

In 1871 Mr. Lambert married the second daughter of the late John W. Rawick, who at the time of his death was a leading citizen of the District.

THOMAS BURT TO RETIRE
FROM BRITISH POLITICS

Rose From Mine Pit Boy to Privy
Councilor, Known as "Father
of the House."

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
LONDON, December 18.—Thomas Burt, S. M. P., who rose from pit boy to privy councilor, and is now known as the "father of the house of commons," has decided to leave politics because of his infirmities. He is seventy-seven years old.

The son of a miner, Burt attended school until ten years old, when he got a job in the Hazel Well colliery, Burham, at a wage of 10 pence, or 20 cents, a day. He had a passion for study and spent his spare time over such books and papers as he was able to obtain.

Burt continued mining until twenty-five years old, walking and running from work to his home at Newcastle, eight miles distant. He then became an official of the Northumberland Miners' Union.

Elected to Parliament.

In 1874 Burt was elected to parliament as a member of the liberal party and has remained a liberal ever since, refusing to leave for the labor party. His practical common sense, sturdy independence, modesty and good humor won him the respect of all sides. He joined the ministry as undersecretary for the home office in 1892 and was made privy councilor in 1896.

Early in his recent address described Burt as the finest gentleman he knew, and Sir Edward Grey, at a political dinner, said:

"No previous father of the house has ever been more loved and respected."

INSURANCE PLAN INDORSED.

Metropolitan Life Policyholders Ap-
prove Mutualization.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Mutualization of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was indorsed by the policyholders at a meeting held yesterday. Only about 1,600 voted against the plan, while 65,000 gave their approval. Most of the votes were by proxy. Mutualization already had been approved by the stockholders and directors.

The proposal now goes before the state superintendent of insurance, and if he gives his approval control of the company will pass into the hands of the policyholders, who will elect a board of directors.

Clafin Assets to Be Sold.

NEW YORK, December 29.—A decree providing for the sale on January 14 of the assets of the H. B. Clafin Company has been signed by Judge Hand in the United States district court here. The assets include all property, right and interest held by John Clafin in the insolvent company.

The decree of sale is so drawn as to embrace the plan of reorganization presented in the interest of the Mercantile Stores Corporation. Under that plan the creditors are to receive 15 per cent in cash and 85 per cent in notes and stock of the reorganized company.

THOMAS RILEY RETURNS
AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Former Resident of Washington
Finds Only One Member of
Family Living.

Left the City 23 Years Ago and
Drifted Off to Mexico—Was
Given Up as Dead.

Returning to Washington Christmas day, after an absence of nearly a quarter of a century, Thomas Riley, once a resident of the capital, learned that only one member of his family is still alive—a sister, Mrs. Washington Sanford, whose husband is a member of the police department, attached to the ninth precinct.

During Riley's absence of twenty-three years not a word as to his whereabouts had come to relatives and friends. One after another of those who used to know him had died or gone away. Even the city itself had changed until the wanderer was almost lost in the place that used to be home.

A ring at the doorbell at 462 J street southwest early Christmas morning brought Policeman Sanford to the door. He didn't know the stranger who stood there, with hands extended in greeting. Not until the caller had identified himself as the long-lost wanderer had he been given up as dead was the welcoming handclasp given, though even then Sanford greeted his caller as "Frank."

Won Railway Promotion.

"But I'm not Frank; I'm Tom," was the reply.

"Where in the world did you come from?" asked Sanford. "We've heard of your class. He studied law under the late Richard T. Merrick and his law partner, Martin F. Morris. He took his degree of bachelor of laws from the law department of Columbia University.

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NEW YORK CHURCHES PART.

Calvary and Fifth Avenue Find
Union Not Desirable.

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OLD DUTCH MARKET
ALL WEEK SPECIALS

MARKETS CLOSED ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Van Camp Soups 10c Can 7c
Seeded Raisins, Per 12c and 10c
Cluster Table Raisins, Per 14c
Mixed Nuts, per lb. 15c
Walnuts, Large, lb. 18c
Cider Pure Apple Gal. 19c
Plum Pudding No. 1 Can, 21c
No. 2 Can, 21c
Peaches, Glass Jar label, 20c
Quality Corn, 12c can, 10c
Tomatoes, Blue Bell, 12c can, 10c
Conqueror Peas, 10c
1-lb Asparagus, 20c can, 18c
Tulip Oats, Large round pkgs., 3 for, 25c
Buckwheat Gold Medal Size, 9c

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

CAKE Fruit, Per 23c
Plain, Lb., 20c
PIES Homemade 20c & 10c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Famous "Holly Brand" Sausage, a delicious holiday breakfast.

Holly Brand Meat 20c lb.
Holly Brand Link Country style
Loin Pork Roast blade end 16c
Loin Pork Roast, selected cut 18c
Lean Pork 16c
Chops 16c
1-lb Pork Chops, selected 18c

Choice cuts of Native Beef.
Beef and Lamb for this sale.

Prime Rib 18c
Rib Roast Blade 16c
Sirloin Steak 22c
Round Steak 20c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fancy White Potatoes, pk 17c
Choice North Carolina Yams 1/2 pk. 15c

Grapefruit
Small 96's 3 for 10c
Medium 80's 7 for 25c
Large 64's, each 5c
Extra Large 46's 4 for 25c

Apples
New York Greenings, 1/2 peck 18c
Wine Saps, 1/2 peck 18c
Ba'dwines, 1/2 peck 15c

Florida Oranges 18c
Medium 200's, dozen 18c
Large 176's, dozen 20c
Extra Large 150's, dozen 25c

Malaga Grapes, lb. 15c
Auliflower, head. 15c and 25c
Yellow Globe Onions, 1/2 peck 15c

Maryland and Virginia Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fancy Fowls and Baking Chickens displayed to your fancy at all stores—special low prices and extra good quality.

Old Dutch Market
(INCORPORATED)

The Market of Economy

PEACE TO BE ADVOCATED
AT MEETING OF WOMEN

Prominent Ladies From Many Sec-
tions of United States Assemble
Here January 10.

Arrangements have been made by the leaders of the "Women's Movement for Constructive Peace" for a mass meeting in the ballroom of the Willard the afternoon of January 10. Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, the English non-militant suffragist, who suggested this movement, is to be present. So also Mrs. Rosika Schimmer, secretary of the International Equal Suffrage Conference, who brought a peace plea from the women of the world to the President from her home in Budapest some months ago.

It is announced that Miss Jane Addams will head a large delegation from Chicago, that Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is coming with many from New York interested in the movement, that Mrs. Hutchison is heading a large delegation from Boston and that representatives are also coming from Milwaukee, St. Paul and Philadelphia.

The delegates are to hold conference on Saturday afternoon and evening and the mass meeting is to be held on Sunday afternoon.

Arrangements for the meeting are in the hands of a committee of Washington women, consisting of Mrs. Louis Post, Mrs. Christian Hemmick and Mrs. John Jay White.

Miss Brown to Address Teachers.

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